MODIFICATION OF GRANT OF LAND.

RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF WISCONSIN,

RELATIVE TO

A modification of the grant of land to said State in the act of August 6, 1846.

July 21, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION asking Congress to modify a grant of land to the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, That the Congress of the United States be, and it is hereby, requested to alter and modify the fourth clause of the seventh section of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to enable the people of Wisconsin Territory to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union," approved August 6, 1846, so as to change the grant therein contained of "all salt springs within said State not exceeding twelve in number," with the land granted adjacent to such springs, in such a manner as will authorize the State to select in legal divisions and subdivisions, from any land within this State belonging to the United States, the same quantity of land mentioned in said grant, and for such uses as Congress may direct.

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be, and they are hereby, requested to urge the passage of a law by Congress in accordance with the foregoing resolution; and that the governor of this State be requested to forward to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of these resolutions.

N. E. WHITESIDE,

Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

President of the Senate.

Approved June 24, 1848

NELSON DEWEY.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

I, Thomas McHugh, secretary of said State, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions are true copies of the original now on record in my office.

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TOHN E. HOLMES.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of [L. s.] Wisconsin, at Madison, this twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1848.

THOMAS McHUGH,

Secretary of State.